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JAM-PACKED WITH MOUNTAIN HUMOR!



DON'T MISS

NEW YORK

AND

BUST



INSIDE!

GUMBO  
GALAHAD

SCREWBALL  
O' TH' HILLS!







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# GIVEN! BOYS! GIRLS! LADIES! MEN!

**JUDY and JIM DEFY SAVAGE GORILLA!**

**WE GIVE YOU CASH OR PREMIUMS!**



**HELP! THE GORILLA IS LOOSE!**



**LOOK! HE'S CLIMBING BACK INTO HIS CAGE!**

**THAT BOY AND GIRL SAVED OUR LIVES!**



**STAND BACK! I'VE GOT A GUN!**

**GET BACK!**



**YOU KIDS DESERVE A MEDAL! WHERE DID YOU GET THAT "22" RIFLE AND THAT BOW AND ARROW?**

**WE EARNED THEM SELLING WHITE CLOVERINE BRAND SALVE!**

**WOW! I'M GONNA SELL SOME OF THAT SALVE TOO!**




**ACT NOW!**

**WE TRUST YOU**







**LOOK! LIVE PONY!**

Yes, a real, live Pony for your very own! Mini Watches, Clocks—Mail coupon for SALVE and pictures to get started now!

**BE FIRST**

**WAGONS**

**WE ARE RELIABLE!**



**DON'T DELAY!**

**MAIL COUPON**

**BIG CATALOG! ACT NOW!**

**WE TRUST YOU**

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## TH' MACSLEEZY'S (DON'T TRUST 'EM)

BY  
ART  
GATES

WHEN UNCLE HONEST MACSLEEZY ANNOUNCED HIS PLAN TO VISIT THEM, THE INCORRIGIBLE MOUNTAIN MACSLEEZYS WERE SURE THEIR SHIP WAS COMING IN! BUT OLD "RICH UNCLE HONEST" TURNED OUT TO BE A MUCH WANTED SWINDLER AND CONFIDENCE MAN AND HIS ARREST ENDED THEIR DREAMS OF EASY RICHES... THEN...



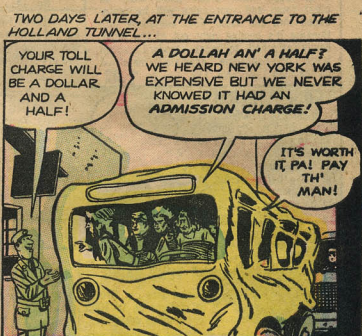
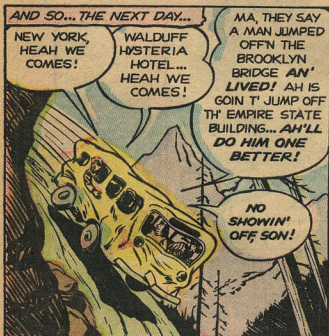


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To Amuse and Amaze Your Friends



A necessary tool for the amateur magician and a good joke too. Plastic, 14 inches long with white tips and a black center. 5 exciting tricks—Rises, jumps, produces silk, etc.  
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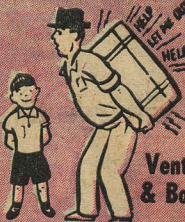
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Pocket Size... Brings in stations up to 1000 miles away

Modern electronics makes this wonderful set possible. So small it will fit in a pocket. Everything is supplied for you. Easy to assemble in a few minutes with just a screw driver. No soldering required. Really powerful too. Announcements of stations up to 1000 miles away come in so loud and clear you'd think they were right near home. Learn many useful and important things about radio.

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## BLACK EYE JOKE

Show them the "naughty" pictures inside. They'll twist it and turn it to see, but all they do is blacken their eyes.

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## Costume Set Designed for Every Boy

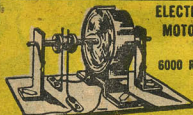
Style 160 — For you he-men, we've got the newest, most exciting and tremendous play suit of its time. A complete Superman outfit in fine durable washable rayon gabardine. Outfit includes red cape with screened Superman figure, navy and red suit with gilt figure "S", and belt. Be first to get this wonderful outfit. Sizes 4-14.

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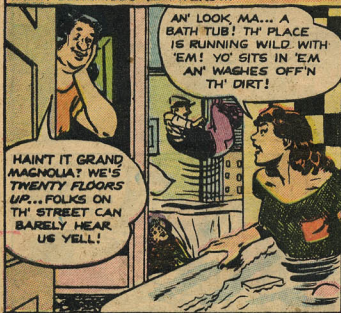
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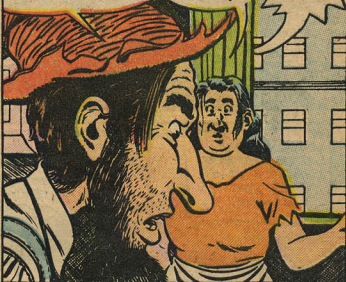
AND SO THE MACSLEEYS GET SETTLED IN THEIR LUXURIOUS QUARTERS...



AH HAIN'T GOIN' T' WASH OFF NONE O' MINE! I'D BE COLD WITHOUT IT!

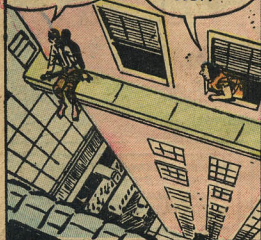
SOMEONE'S MISSIN'! WHAR'S LUKE?

OUT HEAH, MOM!



AH CAN RELAX HEAH... IT'S LIKE THET LITTLE OLE LEDGE ON DOOMSDAY MOUNTAIN!

FO' GOODNESS SAKES! AH THOT YO' MIGHT O' WANDERED OUT IN TH' HALL AN' GOT YERSELF LOST!



THIS LEDGE GOES ALL 'ROUND TH' BUILDING! WE CAN HAVE FUN PLAYIN' HUNT TH' EAGLE EGGS!

SHORE WE CAN, SON!



THE NEXT MORNING...

EVERYBODY UP! WE GOT A LOT O' MONEY SPENDIN' T' DO TODAY! LE'S GIT STARTED!



AND SO BEGINS ONE OF THE WILDEST SPENDING SPREES IN NEW YORK'S HISTORY!

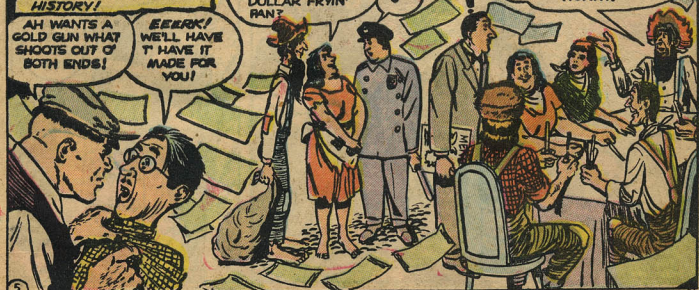
AH WANTS A GOLD GUN WHAT SHOOTS OUT O' BOTH ENDS!

EEERK! WE'LL HAVE T' HAVE IT MADE FOR YOU!

SHERIFF, WHAR WOULD AH GO T' BUY A HUNDRED DOLLAR FRYIN' RAN?

!?

WE WANT HUSH PUPPIES, GRITS, BLACK-EYED PEAS AN' HAWG JOWLS! SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS WORTH!





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FOR TWO DAYS, THE MACSLEEZYS CONTINUE THEIR WILD SPENDING...



COULD I INTEREST YOU PEOPLE IN SOME NICE CLOTHES?

IS YO' ALL BLIND? WE GOT CLOTHES! BUT HERE'S SOME MONEY FOR THOSE WHAT HAIN'T GOT 'EM!

SOON THE SPENDING SPREE ATTRACTS PUBLIC ATTENTION...

ZANY IS THE WORD FOR THEM! IT'S REPORTED THAT TODAY THEY SPENT OVER SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS IN A PENNY ARCADE!



NEWS

THE BROADWAY SHARPIES HEAR ABOUT IT...

YO' MEAN YOU'LL SELL ME THET LAND FER ONLY A HUNDRED DOLLARS? IT'S A DEAL!

THANKS, CHUMP... ER-A- I MEAN CHUM! IT'S YOURS!



CENTRAL PARK  
ENTRANCE

...AND THE BOWERY BOYS GET THE NEWS...

BOSS, COULD YOU SPARE A FIFTY? I NEED NEW SHOES AND A MONEY BELT!

YO' POOR MAN! AH'LL GIVE YOU MORE'N FIFTY!



AH'M GIVIN' YO' THAT LAND... YO' CAN STILL PUT IN A SPRING CROP!

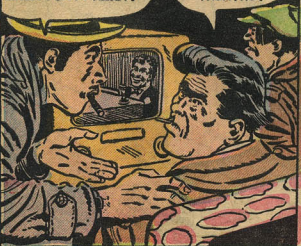
GO ON, YA SNOOK!



AND FINALLY, THE UNDERWORLD HEARS ABOUT IT!

I'M TELLIN' YOU, DANDRUFF, THEY'RE SPENDIN' DOUGH LIKE WATER! THEY'RE A CINCH FOR A HEIST!

BUT WE'RE WANTED... WE HAVEN'T LEFT THIS DUMP IN MONTHS!



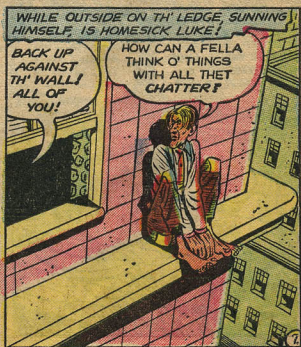
DANDRUFF...ALL WE DO IS WATCH TELEVISION... AN' IT'S BAD FOR OUR MORALE! THE CROOKS ALWAYS GET CAUGHT... DUM DE DUM DUM!

THINK OF IT, DANDRUFF! WE CAN LAM TO HIGH WE'LL HAVE DOUGH TO LIVE IF WE CAN ALL GET NEW TRENCH COATS!



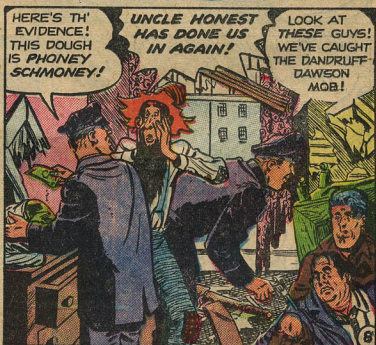


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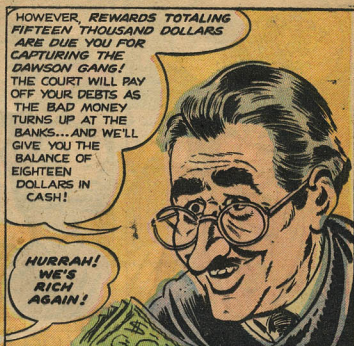


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EACH ISSUE, 'HILLBILLY COMICS' WILL TRY TO BRING TO ITS READERS UP TO THE MINUTE ANSWERS TO BURNING QUESTIONS OF THE DAY.

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INQUIRING  
ARTIST

QUESTION: IT IS SAID THAT MOUNTAIN PEOPLE ARE VERY SUSPICIOUS AND DISTRUSTFUL OF STRANGERS. IS THIS TRUE?

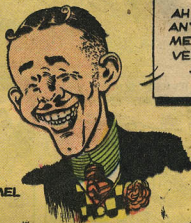
THE PLACE: ON TOP OF OLD SMOKY.

MYRTLE BEECHNUT



IT BE TRUE!  
BUT WE IS ALSO  
'SPICIOUS AN'  
DISTRUSTFUL O'  
EACH OTHER!

STRANGERS IS ALL  
RIGHT IN THEIR PLACE  
WHICH IS BACK  
WHERE THEY CAME  
FROM!



BO BROOMEL

AH IS VERY DISTRUSTFUL  
AN' 'SPICIOUS O' STRANGE  
MEN FOLK... BUT AH IS  
VERY FOND O' LADY  
STRANGERS!

JUG  
BOARHEAD 2ND



HANK  
TURNIPGREEN

AH'M SUSPICIOUS O' STRANGE  
WIMMIN FOLK BUT AH LIKES  
STRANGE MEN FOLK!



LIZ  
CORNMAASH

ART  
GATES



GIT OFF'N MAH LAND AFOREN  
AH SETS TH' DAWGS T' YO'!

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...THE INCORRIGIBLE MACSLEEZY'S FIND  
THEMSELVES OPERATING A "SWANK" HOTEL!

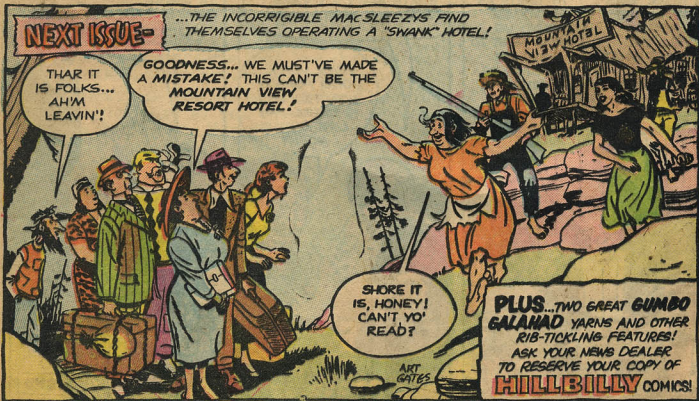
THAR IT  
IS FOLKS...  
AH'M  
LEAVIN'!

GOODNESS... WE MUST'VE MADE  
A MISTAKE! THIS CAN'T BE THE  
MOUNTAIN VIEW  
RESORT HOTEL!

SHORE IT  
IS, HONEY!  
CAN'T YO'  
READ?

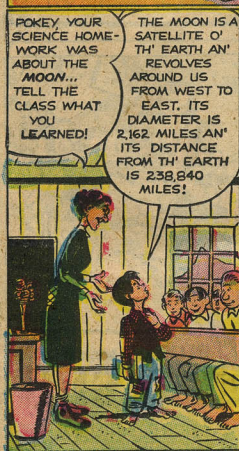
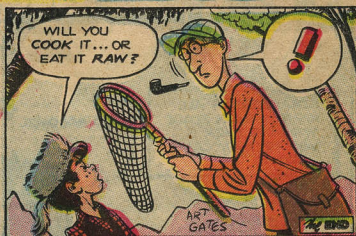
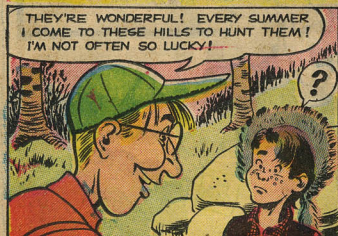
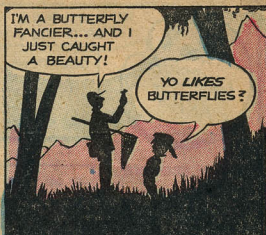
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PLUS...TWO GREAT GUMBO  
GALAHAD YARNS AND OTHER  
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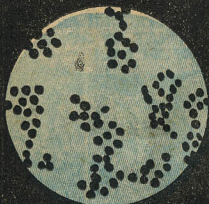


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## KILL THESE HAIR-DESTROYING GERMS



Staphylococcus albus



Corynebacterium acnes



Pityrosporum ovale

# SAVE YOUR HAIR

Beware of your itchy scalp, hair loss, dandruff, head scales, unpleasant head odors! Nature may be warning you of approaching baldness. Heed Nature's warning! Treat your scalp to scientifically prepared Ward's Formula.

Millions of trouble-breeding bacteria, living on your sick scalp (see above) are killed on contact. Ward's Formula kills not one, but *all 3* types of these destructive scalp germs now recognized by many medical authorities as a significant cause of baldness. Kill these germs—don't risk letting them kill your hair growth.

### ENJOY THESE 5 BENEFITS IMMEDIATELY

1. Kills germs that retard normal hair growth—*on contact*
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Once you're bald, that's *it*, friends! There's nothing you can do. Your hair is gone forever. So are your chances of getting it back. But Ward's Formula, used as directed, keeps your sick scalp free of itchy dandruff, seborrhea, and stops the hair loss they cause. Almost at once your hair looks thicker, more attractive and alive.

We don't ask you to believe *us*. Thousands of men and women—first skeptical just as you are—have *proved* what we say. Here's our **GUARANTEE**. Try Ward's Formula in your own home for only 10 days. You must enjoy *all* the benefits we claim—or we return not only the price you pay—but **DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK** on return of unused portion. You are the judge. Send no money. Pay postman only \$2 plus a few cents postage, or save postage by sending \$2 with order. **ACT NOW TO SAVE YOUR HAIR. SEND COUPON TODAY!**

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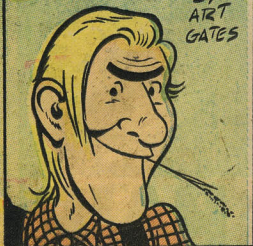
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## DOUBLE MONEY BACK GUARANTEE



# L-LEM

BY  
ART  
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AH SHORE HOPES  
AH CAN GIT  
SOME GAL T'  
DANCE WIF  
ME T'NIGHT!

CUT IN ON 'EM! THA'S  
HOW THEY DO IT IN TH'  
CITY... JUST TAP THE FELLA  
ON TH' SHOULDER AN' HE  
HAS T' LET YO' DANCE  
WIF TH' GAL!



BUT WHAT EF'N TH'  
FELLA DON'T WANT  
T' LET YO' CUT IN?

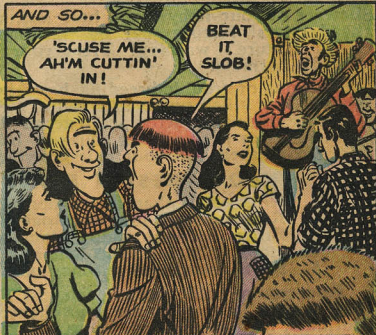
THEY  
HAS TO...  
IT'S TH'  
LAW!



AND SO...

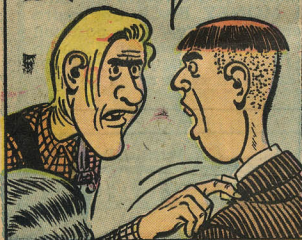
'SCUSE ME...  
AH'M CUTTIN'  
IN!

BEAT  
IT  
SLOB!



AH SAID AH'M  
CUTTIN'  
IN!

AN' AH  
SAID  
GIT LOST!



AH GUESS  
YO' DON'T KNOW  
TH' LAW O'  
TH' LAND!

DANC  
COMMIT  
HUMPH!  
I'LL FIX  
HIM!

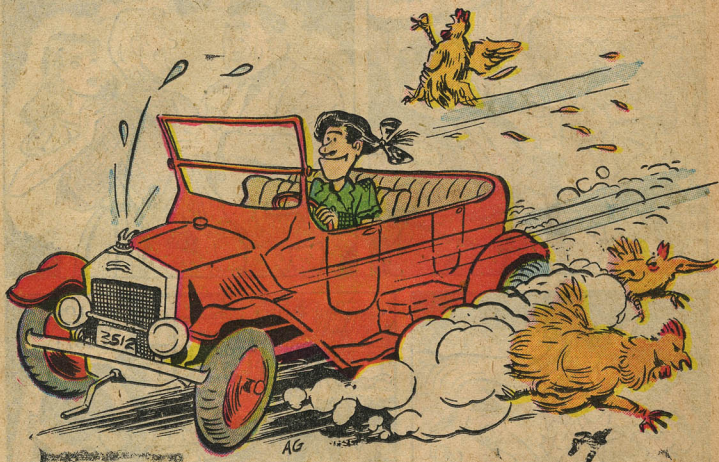








# "Willie Takes A Wife"



I'd known Willie for a number of years. On my very first trip into the Southern mountains, I'd unpacked my samples on his porch and he'd selected a fine black-and-white checkered suit. As the years passed, I'd seen this same suit hanging in Willie's parlor, and although it was mended and patched it still served him as his going-to-town garment.

Willie needed a wife to take care of him. He needed someone even more to take care of his house which was rundown, dirty and cluttered. He knew this and he'd always mention that it would be pretty handy to have a woman around who could help with the farm-work and wood cutting too.

Each year I prodded Willie about doing something about his problem but despite his assurances that he would make his move soon, he was either too shy or too lazy to do so.

It was one evening when I was sitting in the lobby of the Skyline Hotel, a hundred miles from Willie's cabin, that an item in the local newspaper caught my eye. It was an advertisement a farmer had inserted offering a home and security, comfort and companionship to anyone who would marry him. The next morning I called the newspaper and found that there had been several responses to the ad and it was then that I decided that the next time

I was in Shootin' Creek, I'd run a similar ad in an effort to help out my friend.

A month later when I knocked on Willie's door, I placed his local paper in his hand and pointed to the ad. Willie's face was a blank. Then, suddenly remembering that he'd never gone beyond the first week in school, I took the paper from him and read the ad aloud. The mountaineer was first dismayed and then annoyed that I should have taken such an important step without consulting him. However, in a matter of minutes he was bubbling over with excitement. I had copied the farmer's ad word for word and found Willie completely enchanted by the phrasing. I had to read it to him again and again.

It was early evening when the first lady arrived. She thundered into the yard in an old model-T car, raising a cloud of dust out of which chickens ran, flew and crawled. We got a look at this girl through the window and she was no beauty. Her nose flapped from side to side and her bottom teeth and jaw extended like an open drawer. She pounded on the door for a half-hour while we held our breathless silence inside. Her pounding became more insistent as time passed and we were sure she was going to burst into the room at any moment. I'll never forget her voice.



"Darling," she screamed, "it's me — Hazell I've come to chase away your cares."

At the end of fifteen minutes her voice had deepened and taken on an edge of desperate huskiness.

"Lemme in, you no good ridge-rat. I know you're in thar. Ah can smell you!"

Hazel finally gave up in disgust and as her old car bounced out of the yard, the exhaust backfired repeatedly as though in angry derision.

She was but the first of many. A night of terror was to follow. There were times when Willie's property looked like a grave yard for abandoned automobiles. The girls clamored, giggled and raved. At one time, a whole section of the front porch fell in from the weight of the well-fed females. At last, in answer to Willie's pleading, I went outside and told the flock that they were all too late . . . that Willie had already made up his mind. I didn't explain that his decision was to remain a bachelor, forever.

It was the mail the following morning that brought the offer that was to change Willie's whole life. Lem, the carrier, handed the mountaineer a package containing perhaps a hundred letters. Many of them were addressed in crude pencil lettering while others were neatly written as though penmanship was one of the qualities Willie would consider decisive.

I read Willie many of the letters and most of them sounded as though they'd been written by members of the pack of females who'd provided the excitement the night before. But it was a blue envelope, scented with perfume, that attracted our attention. It contained an invitation to tea, and the return address was that of a big summer vacation house on Bald Eagle Mountain. Willie became quite excited.

"That's the rich city widow," he said. "She comes up here every summer and spends money like a skunk sprayin' a pack o' hound-daws."

I sold Willie a new suit and a pair of shoes . . . the first he'd ever worn. I trimmed his hair and shaved his beard. At the appointed time we knocked on the door of the big field-stone mansion. The maid opened the door for us. She ushered us into the big living room and pushed chairs up to the great fireplace for us to sit on. Then she took our coats just as Mrs. Winters minced into the room.

Mrs. Winters was portly and she seemed to flow rather than walk as she came towards us. She smiled a great smile and her teeth reminded me vaguely of piano keys.

"So nice of you to come," she said, "Now which of you is the interested party?"

I pointed towards Willie who kept his eyes

down on the rug as he flushed crimson.

"That's him," I said.

The great lady eyed him a bit suspiciously for an instant and then beamed a great smile.

"You're cute," she said. "We'll have some tea, then we'll have a nice talk."

Mrs. Winters rang a little bell that was on the table and the maid who'd returned to her chore of scrubbing the floor of an adjoining hall arose and came into the room. She was a lean mountain girl, capable looking but without much grace.

"You want me, Mar'm," she asked.

"Mandy, move the table over here near the fireplace and bring in some tea and cookies, please," Mrs. Winters ordered.

"Yes, Mar'm," Mandy replied.

She picked up the heavy coffee table easily and carried it to its proper place, then departed for the kitchen. A few minutes later she returned with a tray of tea things.

Mrs. Winters chatted gayly as we sipped our tea. I had to caution Willie against eating the tea bags, a habit I found he'd had for a long time.

After tea, Mrs. Winters sat on the divan beside Willie and parked her head on his shoulder. Willie had a faraway look in his eye . . . as though he'd found joy at last.

Mandy removed the tea things and about that time I decided I could serve Willie no more. I excused myself and said goodbye as my business required me to be in the next town on the following day.

I didn't see Willie again until my annual visit the following spring.

As I pulled up the dirt road to his shack, I wondered if he'd married or was still the mountain hermit of old. One glance at his house told me there had been a change of some kind. It was painted and the yard that had been a clutter of old automobile tires and worm-infested boards was neat and orderly.

Willie walked out on the porch as he heard my engine stop.

"Well," I greeted him . . . "You did it — you got married!"

"Yep," he said . . . "Ah shore did . . . to th' woman yo' met up thar on Bald Eagle Mountain . . ."

I was surprised! "But she was rich . . . how come you're still living here?" I asked. "Why not in her big house?"

"She wasn't so rich," Willie said . . . "in fact she was poor!"

At that moment, Mandy, the maid, walked out on the porch and began to sweep.

"Your wife?" I asked.

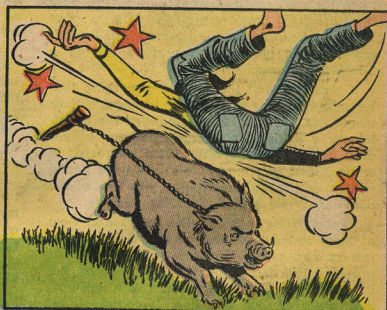
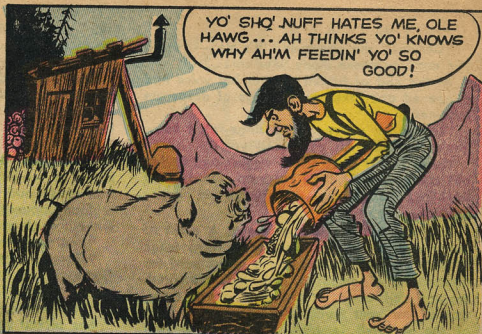
"That's her!" Willie replied.

— The End —



# HANK TH' HERMIT

BY  
ART  
GATES









GREAT, BUT CLIMB INTO YOUR CLOTHES, KID. CASEY OVER AT THE ARENA WANTS TO LOOK YOU OVER.

A FEW WEEKS LATER.

A man in a brown jacket is shown from the chest up, holding a newspaper titled "BLACK FOR BEAUTY". The newspaper features a picture of a person. In the background, there is a city street scene with other people, including a woman in a light-colored coat and hat, and a man in a dark coat. The style is a classic comic book illustration.

A collage of various comic book covers. The most prominent cover on the left is 'Power Plus Cable Course' by Marvel Comics, featuring a figure in a dynamic pose. To its right, a horizontal banner reads 'A FEW MINUTE A DAY'. Below this banner are several other comic covers, including one with the title 'THE NEW' and another with 'THE NEW' visible. The covers are overlapping and arranged in a dense, artistic composition.



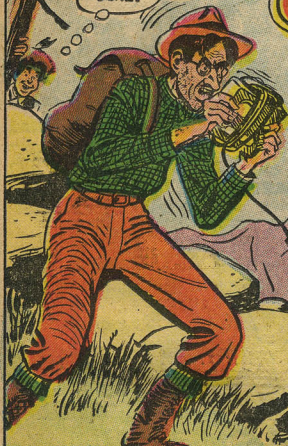
# HERE HE IS, FOLKS!

## TH' SCREWBALL O' TH' HILLS

# GUMBO GALAHAD



MAH TEACHER AT TH' DETECTIVE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL WILL BE PROUD O' ME! AH'VE SHADOWED THIS STRANGER FO' FIVE MILES WITHOUT HIM SEEIN' ME ONCE! MAH HOMEWORK IS JUST ABOUT DONE!



**CLICK! CLICK! CLICK!**

WHY DON'T YOU CLICK, YOU CRAZY, CRAZY GEIGER COUNTER! I'M TIRED OF CARRYIN' YOU OVER THESE LONELY HILLS!

BY ART GATES

I KNOW WHY YOU DON'T CLICK! IT'S BECAUSE THERE ISN'T ANY URANIUM IN THESE TERRIBLE, UGLY MOUNTAINS... ISN'T THAT SO? ANSWER ME?

I'M DONE WITH PROSPECTING! I'M GOIN' BACK TO CIVILIZATION BEFORE I FLIP RAVING MAD! HA HA HA HA!

**A FEW MINUTES LATER!**

AH THINK AH'VE STUMBLED ON A REAL CASE! THIS LOOKS LIKE A BOMB AN' HAS A FUSE LIKE A BOMB! THAT MAN WAS TRYIN' T' BOMB THIS MOUNTAIN!





# HILLBILLY COMICS

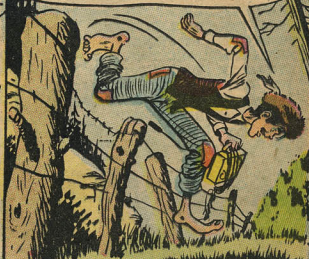
AH'LL JUST TAKE THIS DOWN AN' SHOW IT T' SHERIFF CRAWFISHER... HE'LL HAVE TO ADMIT AH'M A PRETTY GOOD DETECTIVE!



IT'LL PUT ME IN GOOD WITH HIM...AN' MORE IMPORTANT, IT'LL PUT ME IN GOOD WITH HIS BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER, HONEYDEW!



AH'LL JUST SHORTCUT ACROSS TH' MACHOGGBITE'S PASTURE...AH HOPES THEY DON'T SEE ME, AS THEY'S POWERFUL ANTI-SOCIAL!



SUDDENLY..

OOOPS! TH' BOMB'S TIMER IS WORKIN'! AH'D BETTER GIT OUT O' HEAH! IT'S GOIN T' EXPLODE! HALPI!



\* LOOK! IT'S GUMBO GALAHAD TRESPASSIN'!

DON'T TALK! SHOOT!



BAM! BLAM! BAM! BANG!

IT DONE WENT OFF!



LATER, AS GUMBO POURS OUT HIS STORY...

AN' TH' EXPLOSION WAS SO BIG IT BLEW GREAT TREES IN TH' AIR!

THE FIRST PART OF HIS STORY SOUNDS LIKE HE FOUND MY GEIGER COUNTER!

AND IT WAS CLICKING! THAT MEANS HE FOUND URANIUM!





# HILLBILLY COMICS

GUMBO, THIS AM ANOTHER O' YER ZANY ANTICS! WHY WOULD ANYONE WANT T' BOMB A MOUNTAIN?

AH DON'T KNOW! AH JUST KNOWS HE DID IT!

WAL, YO' STOP PLAYIN' DETECTIVE! AH'M TH' LAW AN' ORDER 'ROUND HEAH AN' AH DON'T NEED NO HELP!

NOW HONEY THINKS MAH BRAIN'S FRAZZLED!

THEN, AS GUMBO WALKS UNHAPPILY AWAY...

JUST A MINUTE, SON! WE BELIEVE YOU!

HUH? SAY! YO' IS THE MAN WHO I FOLLOWED! YOU BOMBED THET MOUNTAIN!

PSsst! TELL HIM... PSsst!

YOU'RE WRONG, SON! IT WAS MY TWIN BROTHER WHO DID IT... HE'S ALWAYS BOMBING MOUNTAINS! LAST YEAR HE BOMBED THE ROCKIES!

HIS AMBITION IS TO SOMEDAY BOMB MOUNT EVEREST!

WE'RE TRYING TO GET EVIDENCE TO HAVE HIM PUT AWAY... WE WANT YOU TO SHOW US WHERE THAT BOMB WENT OFF!

WE'LL GIVE YOU A DOLLAR IF YOU'LL JUST GUIDE US TO THE SPOT!

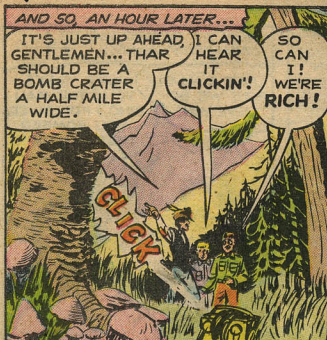
A DOLLAR! AH'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO OWN A DOLLAR!

PA, YO' NEVER BELIEVE NOTHIN' GUMBO SAYS! AH'VE GOT A FEELIN' THAR'S SOMETHIN' BEHIND TH' GOIN'S UP 'ROUND HEAH!

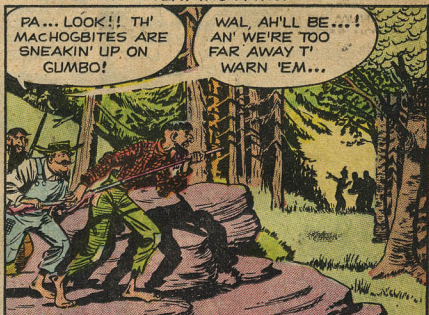
THAR'S ONE CHANCE IN A MILLION YO'RE RIGHT... LET'S JUST TRAIL 'EM UP TH' MOUNTAIN AN' SEE!



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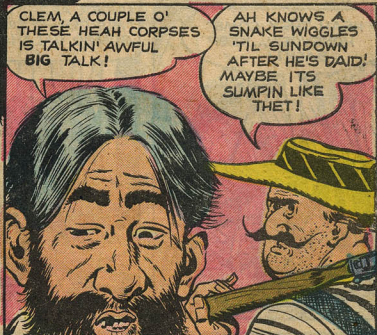
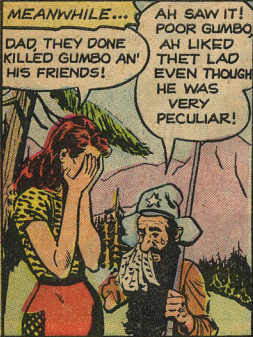


WHILE AT THAT VERY INSTANT...





# HILLBILLY COMICS





# HILLBILLY COMICS

SO...THE MACHOGBITES SIGN THE RELEASE.



WHAT FOOLS...  
SELLING THE  
RIGHTS TO THIS  
LAND FOR A  
LOUSY THOUSAND  
DOLLARS!

WHAT FOOLS  
GIVIN' US A  
THOUSAND  
DOLLARS FOR  
THEY LOUSY  
LAND!



AT THE MACHOGBITE SHACK...



PUT 'EM UP, MEN! YO'RE  
UNDER ARREST FO' TH'  
MURDER O' ONE  
GUMBO GALAHAD!



A FEW MINUTES LATER...

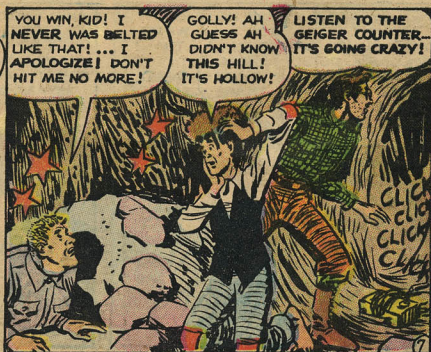
GUESS WE'LL HAVE  
T' GO AN' IDENTIFY  
TH' BODIES, EH  
DADT

YEP! AN' THEN  
NOTIFY TH' NEXT O'  
KIN... TH' GALAHADS  
WILL WAIL AN' CARRY  
ON FROM NOW 'TIL TH'  
NEXT FULL MOON!





# HILLBILLY COMICS





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THIS IS AN OLD MINE TUNNEL! GUESS THE MEN WHO DUG IT NEVER EVEN HEARD OF URANIUM!

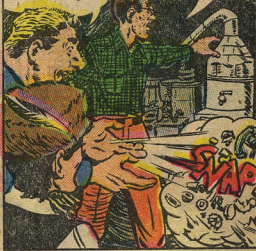
THE GEIGER COUNTER CLICKS LOUDER DOWN THIS WAY!



LOOK! IT'S SO EXCITED I CAN HARDLY HOLD IT! IT'S GOING RAVING MAD!



OOOF! IT COULDN'T STAND THE EXCITEMENT! IT BURST APART!



GOOD GRIEF! IT'S THIS MOONSHINE THAT MADE IT CLICK! IT'S SO STRONG IT'S RADIO-ACTIVE!! SNIFF... SNIFF... OOOF! I'M GETTING DIZZY!

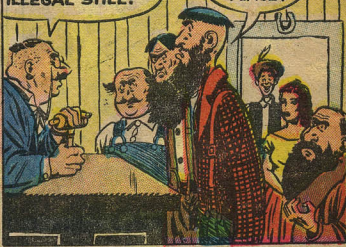
GOOD AFTERNOON, SHERIFF... NICE T' SEE YO' ALL!



AND SO...

AH HEREBY FINES YO' ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FER OPERATIN' AN ILLEGAL STILL!

A THOUSAND DOLLARS! THA'S JUST WHAT WE GOT FER SELLIN' TH' PLACE!



THEN OUTSIDE...

HAIN'T GUMBO A WONDERFUL DETECTIVE, PA? YOU'D NEVER HAVE FOUND THET STILL EXCEPT FER HIM!

BAH! HE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW IT WAS THAR!

BUT IT WERE THAR! THET'S WHAT COUNTS!



AH'M SHORE SORRY HONEYDEW, THAR WEREN'T NO PRECIOUS URANIUM! AH WAS GOIN T' MAKE YO' A URANIUM BRACELET!!

WAL, YO' ALL THOUGHT O' IT ANYWAY, GUMBO! AH'S PROUD O' YO'!



HUMPH!

THE END



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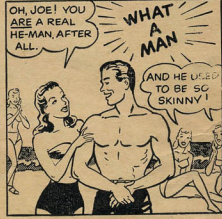
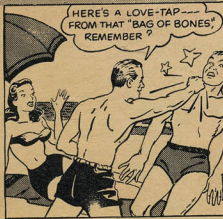
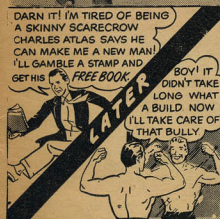
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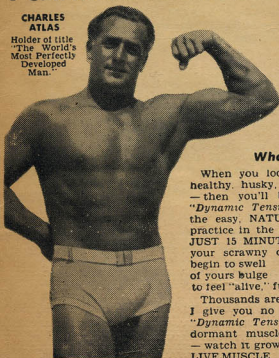
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